

**From:** [Chester, Amy](#)  
**To:** [Mills, Flaire](#)  
**Cc:** [Sawyer, William](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hovensa VI consult  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:35:25 PM

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If you cc'd his staff and they received it – I think we are good in that the appropriate people are looking at it.

Overly elevating it could turn it into a bigger issue than it need be.

Thanks

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**From:** Mills, Flaire  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:33 PM  
**To:** Chester, Amy <[Chester.Amy@epa.gov](mailto:Chester.Amy@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Sawyer, William <[Sawyer.William@epa.gov](mailto:Sawyer.William@epa.gov)>  
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No. As I mentioned prior to this, it came back undeliverable. I did however cc a number of people on his staff and followed up asking Kathlyn whether she could get it to him. I received no response. Even called her and did not get through. I also called Lori Schmidt, the EPA attorney on detail there and got no response. I've sent another email to Kathlyn, with a cc to Lori, today, after getting your email on the topic. I get read receipts and Kathlyn has opened the earlier message and has just opened the latest one.

As per previous email, I did elevate this. I would give it a little more time. They (the DDs and Ds) should be getting contact information from the Commissioner at today's VTC call and then we can resend it. Or, Kathlyn may respond to my query on whether she forwarded the letter to him. . .

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**From:** Chester, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 12:28 PM  
**To:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Sawyer, William <[Sawyer.William@epa.gov](mailto:Sawyer.William@epa.gov)>  
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Were you able to send him a copy of the letter by email or are you waiting for a return call with his email address?

I don't want to overly elevate this –

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No. I still didn't get a return call. Today, at our management meeting, I discovered that the Directors and Deputies are having a VTC call with the Commissioner. I asked Eric to indicate to the Commissioner that he needed to get in touch with us about a number of items including the ERT budget. I'm gathering that Eric was okay with doing that but not with being specific about the ERT budget letter.....

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**From:** Chester, Amy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 11:16 AM  
**To:** Mills, Flaire <[Mills.Flaire@epa.gov](mailto:Mills.Flaire@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Hovensa VI consult

Hi Flaire –

Just wondering if you were ever able to get the letter to the Commissioner designee via email or have heard anything from him?

Thanks